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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**YEAR TWO FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**COURSE CODE: SCR 201**

**COURSE TITLE: LAW, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY**

**DATE: 21/4/2022**

**TIME: 8.00-10.00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating



### QUESTION ONE

- a. Discuss the various approaches in defining law (10 marks )
- b. Distinguish between norms, mores and folkways (10 Marks)
- c. Compare and contrast the common law, civil law, and social law (10 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

- a) Define the concept public policy and illustrate the policy making process in Kenya (10 Marks)
- b) Explain with examples the importance of public policy. (10 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE

In any given society, there exists different institutions each with roles to undertake. Outline and explain the roles and relationship between the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary in the Kenyan context. (20 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a. Compare and contrast the consensus and conflict perspectives of law and society.
- b. With examples, explain the approach that most accurately describes law in contemporary society

### QUESTION FIVE

- a) Illustrate the relevance of law in society (5 Marks)
- b) Explain any FIVE approaches that define law (5 Marks )
- c) Society is characterized by conflict and conflicting groups. Discuss the statement in relation to conflict theory. (10 Marks)